Urban development in vicinity of Ludhiana and Mohali

2236. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Punjab Government have sought financial assistance from Central Government for large scale urban development in the vicinity of Ludhiana and Mohali to give and impetus to economic growth in the services, manufacturing and high technology scheme;

(b) the amount of assistance sought by Government of Punjab for the same; and

(c) the amount sanctioned by the Central Government so far for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Development of cities in North-Eastern Region

2237. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned and released by the Central Government for development of cities of North-Eastern Region during the last three years;

(b) whether any National Action Plan in this respect has been formulated by Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Unauthorised occupants in garages of Government quarters

2238. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether many unauthorized occupants have clustered and

settled in the garages of Government quarters of Government quarters particularly, in Sector-IX and XII, R.K. Puram with connivance of CPWD and some officers of his Ministry residing there;

(b) whether such occupants are creating all sports of nuisance for most of the residents and have made their life miserable;

(c) whether they are potential threat to the law and order and also to the cleanliness as they are piling up waste and dirt responsible or dengue mosquitoes;

(d) if so, the action Government have taken so far and propose to take to remove them from there to portect residents from any crime/ mishappenings; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Chaotic situation in Delhi due to rains

2239. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have taken cognizance of the chaotic situation created in Delhi when most of the storm water drains were chocked on 18th July, 2006 when only 20 m.m. of rainfall was recorded and a somewhat similar situation was created on 27th June, 2006 wih even less rainfall;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted into the causes for this unbearable situation, year after year, which throws the entire traffic in the city out of gear; and

(c) i so, the outcome thereof and action taken against those found responsible for the chaos?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) The Government of NCT of Delhi, Public Works Department (PWD) has informed that cognizance has been taken of the alleged chaotic situation created on roads near ITO in Delhi during the rains on 18th July, 2006. Due to action taken by